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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5749

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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: TENNIS CLINIC

REF: A) STATE 002458 B) STATE 004428 C) KABUL 0039

1. REFTEL A SUGGESTS TENNIS CLINIC IN KABUL DURING LATE JANUARY. IN COMMUNICATION WITH MULLIN AND PARKER WE INFORMED THEM THAT DUE TO WEATHER (NO INDOOR COURTS EXIST IN KABUL) CLINIC CAN NOT BE CONSIDERED BEFORE MID-MAR  
H. IN RESPONSE THEY AGREED TO APRIL  
TIMING (REPORTED REFTEL C). CU MAY WISH REMIND USIA THAT KABUL AT 6000 FEET IS IN SNOW BELT AND WEATHER CONDITIONS MUCH TO UNDEPENDABLE BEFORE MID-MARCH TO PERMIT SCHEDULING CLINIC.

2. REFTEL C CONFIRMED LOCAL COSTS WOULD BE COVERED.

3. BECAUSE SIMILAR TENNIS PROGRAM (USTA NOT INVOLVED) PLANNED LAST YEAR DID NOT TAKE PLACE LEADING TO CONSIDERABLE AFGHAN DISAPPOINTMENT, WE WOULD PREFER NOT DISCUSS PROGRAM WITH TENNIS AUTHORITIES UNTIL DATES FIXED. HAVE GOOD REASON BELIEVE CLINIC WILL BE ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY LOCAL "TENNISERS" AT OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL LEVELS.

4. REQUEST CONFIRMATION APRIL TIME FRAME HOLDS. ALSO SPECIFIC DATES MULLIN AND PARKER WILL BE IN AFGHANISTAN.  
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